





### **BUSINESS FORUM**

# Supporting Economic Growth in Hungary and the CEE Region 105<sup>th</sup> IIB Council Meeting

24 June 2016, Kempinski Hotel Corvinus, Budapest, Hungary draft programme as of 17 June 2016

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09:00-09:30 Registration

#### 09:30-10:30 Opening Ceremony

opening statements by

Mihály Varga, Minister for National Economy, Hungary

Nikolay Kosov, Chairman of the Board, IIB

Mihály Patai, President, Hungarian Banking Association

- signing ceremonies (information subject to possible changes)
  - Agreement between the IIB and the Central Bank of Cuba on Financing Cooperation
  - MoU between the IIB and CN Consulting (Hungarian-Cuban project)
  - MoU between the IIB and H2Q (Hungarian project)
  - Strategic Cooperation Agreement between the IIB and OTP Bank

#### 10:30-12:00 Partner Session – Opportunities for Growth in CEE through Cooperation between IFIs

Alexander Lehmann, Lead Economist for Central Europe and the Baltics, EBRD

Serafeim Tsokas, Secretary General, BSTDB

Alain Nadeau, Head of the Budapest Office, EIB

Ana Maria Mihaescu, Regional Manager, IFC

Isfandyar Zaman Khan, Program Leader, EU member states, World Bank

moderated by *Igor Barat*, Director of the European Regional Office, IIB

Representatives of IFIs will give their views on the region's situation, analysing challenges and opportunities, discussing the road ahead and talking about their own plans and initiatives both in the region and beyond it, ultimately identifying areas, which would benefit the most from combined efforts and collaboration.

#### 12:00-13:00 Lunch Break

#### 13:00-14:30 Hungary Session – Supporting Hungary's Business, Domestically and Internationally

**Ágnes Hornung**, Minister of State for Financial Affairs, Ministry for National Economy

Zoltán Urbán, CEO, Hungarian Eximbank

Peter Fradkov, Director General, Russian Export Centre

Vladimir Liventsev, Deputy Chairman of the Board, IIB

László Parragh, President, Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (TBC)

Erik Bogsch, CEO, Richter (TBC)

moderated by *János Hárskuti*, Head of Central and Southeast Europe, Loyd's Investments

Panelists from both the public and the private sectors will discuss Hungary's economic outlook, problems and solutions in different areas of the economy, including the capital market, SMEs and exports, taking into account government priorities. The panel will also serve as a platform for sharing experience from different countries and identifying possibilities for deeper interaction with other countries, especially IIB member states.

## 14:30-17:00 Networking Drinks and Bilateral Meetings

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